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Docket No. 2001-0506

REMARKS

Applicants express their appreciation for the examiner's favorable consideration of the arguments in applicants' Response to Office Action dated 07/11/2005 and in the telephone interview of 10/02/2005, the substance of which was as stated in the PTOL-413 in this case issued by the examiner.

By this Amendment, applicants have:

- a) Rewritten claims 2 and 3 in independent form. These claims were indicated in the Office action to contain allowable subject matter and are thus believed in condition for allowance.
- b) Amended claim 4 to depend from claim 2. Since claim 2 is directed to allowable subject matter and is allowable, then its dependent claim 4 is necessarily also allowable. Claims 5 and 6 depend from claim 4 and thus those claims are also allowable.
- c) Canceled all other previously pending claims.
- d) Added new claims 37-39. These claims are identical to claims 4-6 except that the base claim of claims 37-39 is claim 3. Since claim 3 contains allowable subject matter, then claims 37-39 are necessarily also allowable.

Applicants do not intend the cancellation of various previously pending claims to constitute and indication or admission that applicants agree with any of the grounds of rejection set forth in the Office action of 10/06/2005 or any previous Office action.. Rather, pursuant to the preference of the assignee, AT&T Corp., applicants have chosen to allow the present application to issue with the claims that have been deemed to contain allowable subject matter, reserving the right to pursue the canceled claims, or claims similar to them, in a continuation.

Reconsideration is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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